

## MINIMUM APPLICATION

### REQUIREMENTS:

- Age 18 and older. Meet all Standards below.
- Be a U.S. Citizen or U.S. Naturalized Citizen
- Legal Resident of California
- High School Diploma or GED
- Meet medical and weight standards
- Be of high moral character and submit to a background check
- Veterans must have an honorable discharge with a favorable reenlistment code
- Refer to CSMR website for more detailed information – [www.calguard.ca.gov](http://www.calguard.ca.gov)



CSMR Commanding General  
Brigadier General (CA) Timothy Albertson



## California State Military Reserve

***There is nothing stronger than  
the heart of a volunteer!***

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*We are Veterans sharing  
our experiences.*

*We are Professionals  
sharing our skills.*

*We are Americans sharing  
our spirit.*

*We are California's State  
Defense Force.*

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## Your Opportunity to Serve

The California State Military Reserve (CSMR) is an all-volunteer State Defense Force. Our primary mission is to support the Service Members of the California National Guard (CNG) in their Homeland Security missions and provide service to California during times of state emergencies.

Prior military service is desirable, but not a requirement for enlistment in the CSMR. We welcome non-prior service men and women as well as experienced veterans. We are looking for candidates who reflect the diversity of the communities that we serve. Individuals who are loyal, passionate, highly motivated and committed with a desire to volunteer their time in a professional and military environment.

We live in challenging times. Take your place in the ranks of CSMR Citizen-Soldiers who have answered the call to volunteer service. The time is now, the need is great and you can make a difference.

SSG (CA) Stephanie Krauss is working with Youth



Programs in Los Alamitos, California. She is non-prior service and has been in the CSMR since 2008.

## Find Your Place in the California State Military Reserve

We know it takes a while to acquire the kinds of skills we are seeking. That is why we accept applicants who meet all of our minimum requirements. If you have the skills, we can put them to work. Currently, we are particularly interested in recruiting applicants with the following expertise:

- Administrative Professionals
- Licensed Doctors, Dentists, Physicians Assistants and Nurses
- Chaplains and Chaplains Assistants
- Attorneys and trained Legal Assistants
- Law Enforcement Professionals
- Supply and Logistics
- Disaster Mitigation and Recovery
- Linguists and Translators
- Public Relations and Civil Affairs
- Historians and Artists
- Communications and IT Technicians
- Military Trainers in a variety of subjects
- Public Safety
- Web Designers
- Musicians



"More than anything else, the CSMR is a chance for me to serve, and I am 57."

MSG (CA) Gerry Warren served 27 years in the Active Army and the Army National Guard. In the CSMR, he now serves as a Telecommunications Supervisor in the Communications Section

## High Demands, High Satisfaction

Service Members in the CSMR are sworn members of the California Military Department. Applicants must be California residents, be in good health and physically capable of performing the CSMR mission.\*

The CSMR is definitely a commitment. Our members are required to attend monthly drills and a minimum of 100 volunteer service hours each year. Also, in order to keep our professional standards, there are periodic continuing education requirements. These could include on-site CSMR Schools, training seminars and online courses. In the event of a state emergency, you could be called to State Active Duty for days or weeks at a time. You will find that your service hours will add up quickly as you serve side-by-side with your National Guard counterparts in a variety of missions.

Do we have high demands, standards and expectations? Absolutely, but we offer you the opportunity to use your expertise and acquire new skills to make a real difference in the lives of your fellow citizens. You will be doing something important. You will be serving with a group of proud professionals as a member of an elite group of highly respected and highly trained Citizen-Soldiers. California State Military Reserve Service Members are true Patriots in service to the Golden State!

**Those who can, do.**

**Those who can do more,  
volunteer.**



\*For detailed application requirements go to the CSMR website.

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